

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 3, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	192 (Light)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	14
Area Command Teams committed:	
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
Fire Use Teams committed:	

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	122
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	10
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. IMT 2 (Floyd) and NIMO (Ferguson). Started on private land 10 miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Spotting with 100 foot flame lengths. City of Folkston remains threatened. Voluntary evacuations remain in effect. U.S. Highway 1 remains closed.

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Ruggiero) and IMT 2 (Wilder). Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough, timber and gallberry. Moderate fire activity. Evacuations and school closures remain in effect. Private timber plantations remain threatened.

Roundabout, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles west of Pearson, GA. Southern rough and timber. Spotting. Residences and sewage treatment plant threatened.

Pinnacle, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Raley). Fifteen miles east of North Cove, NC. Hardwood litter and timber. Running and crown fire.

Knee Knocker Swamp, Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northwest of Nahunta, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Airport Road, Florida DOF. Three miles southwest of Ormond Beach, FL. Hardwood litter. Long range spotting and running. Residences threatened and evacuations in effect.

Red Oak, Florida DOF. Two miles west of Pine Lakes, FL. Brush and palmetto. Spotting and short duration crown fire. Residences and outbuildings threatened.

Chestnut Ridge, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Ten miles west of Bridgewater, VA. Hardwood litter. Running and backing fire.

Lewis Peak, Shenandoah NP. Five miles northeast of Grottoes, VA. Timber. Trails closed. No further information.

Army Trail, Daniel Boone NF. Nine miles southwest of Hyden, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	53,899	75	5/15	586	0	161	5	23	6.4M	PRI
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	39,367	40	UNK	338	2	36	3	1	2.5M	FWS
Roundabout	GA	GAS	6,000	50	5/10	36	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Pinnacle	NC	NCF	1,205	30	5/9	249	6	4	2	0	965K	FS
Knee Knocker Swamp	GA	GAS	1,321	75	UNK	69	2	17	0	13	345K	ST
* Airport Road	FL	FLS	1,000	55	UNK	19	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
* Red Oak	FL	FLS	820	65	UNK	56	0	13	2	2	NR	ST
* Chestnut Ridge	VA	VAF	325	15	5/4	85	3	1	1	0	25K	FS
* Lewis Peak	VA	SHP	250	0	5/5	92	4	2	1	0	NR	NPS
Army Trail	KY	DBF	200	50	UNK	43	2	0	0	0	5K	FS
Potato Hill – WFU	AR	OUF	3,514	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	45K	FS

OUF – Ouachita NF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

James, Bakersfield District, BLM. Started on county land one mile north of Kernville, CA. IMT 2 (Fiorella). Grass and brush. Smoldering.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
James	CA	BBD	1,650	90	5/3	997	35	15	2	0	754K	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 57
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Benville, Minnesota DNR. Eight miles northeast of Grygla, MN. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Baraga Bump, Ottawa NF. Seven miles northeast of Sidnaw, MI. Timber. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Benville	MN	MNS	2,640	80	UNK	25	0	5	2	3	NR	ST
Baraga Bump	MI	OTF	1,250	60	5/5	68	2	10	0	0	NR	FS
Juneberry	MN	MNS	24,945	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0.8K	ST
Reiner	MN	MNS	5,350	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hamre	MN	MNS	3,536	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Gila River, Yuma Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles east of Yuma, AZ. Tamarisk and salt cedar. Torching, spotting and crown fire. Historic trails and native resources threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Gila River	AZ	YUD	381	60	5/4	81	3	4	1	0	25K	BLM
Fagan - WFU	AZ	CNF	560	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	3	0	NR	FS

CNF - Coronado NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Windy and dry conditions will continue today over portions of southern California and the Southwest. Winds will also increase over the northern Plains moving into the western Great Lakes. Dry conditions will develop in the Northeast associated with high pressure, however dry conditions in the Southeast will begin to improve.



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HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

“Risk management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission.” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

- Step 1—Situational Awareness:
 - Obtain information.
 - Scout the fire.
 - Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
 - Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
 - Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
 - Recognize the need for action.
 - Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
 - Note deviations.
 - Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.
- Step 2—Hazard Assessment:
 - Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
 - Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
 - Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.
- Step 3—Hazard Control:
 - Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
 - Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
 - As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					1,209		1,209
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					7	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Area	FIRES	9				47	1	57
	ACRES	10				143	2	155
Southern Area	FIRES				0	119	3	122
	ACRES				200	2,108	412	2,720
TOTAL	FIRES	10	0	0	0	175	7	192
	ACRES	10	0	0	200	3,462	421	4,093

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	48		49
	ACRES				0	1,575		1,575
Northwest	FIRES	28	8			13	20	69
	ACRES	244	16			16	69	345
Northern California	FIRES	1	1		5	8	48	63
	ACRES	0	149		1	2,404	162	2,716
Southern California	FIRES		4	2	2	19	81	108
	ACRES		901	1	1,990	240	2,396	5,528
Northern Rockies	FIRES	448	1	9		56	13	527
	ACRES	8,116	0	233		2,695	5	11,049
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	20			33	3	58
	ACRES	9	458			1,103	0	1,570
Western Great Basin	FIRES		27	1		24	9	61
	ACRES		2,551	38		572	276	3,437
Southwest	FIRES	155	39	4	20	326	113	657
	ACRES	558	730	302	583	23,470	2,509	28,152
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	141	10	5	1	77	16	250
	ACRES	605	3	447	0	8,839	31	9,925
Eastern Area	FIRES	300		16	11	3,459	220	4,006
	ACRES	7,658		924	431	45,070	6,770	60,853
Southern Area	FIRES	242		69	16	19,123	505	19,955
	ACRES	13,345		12,897	3,916	317,811	30,212	378,181
TOTAL	FIRES	1,317	110	106	56	23,186	1,028	25,803
	ACRES	30,535	4,808	14,842	6,921	403,795	42,430	503,331

Ten Year Average Fires	24,813
Ten Year Average Acres	628,614

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		60					60
Northern California	FIRES			3		1	9	13
	ACRES			2,063		0	2,516	4,579
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				15			15
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					35	27	62
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					400	140	540
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			140				140
Eastern Area	FIRES					7	2	9
	ACRES					296	30	326
Southern Area	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			434			3,090	3,524
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	5	0	11	17	33
	ACRES	0	60	2,637	15	781	5,803	9,296

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES	18	46	17	3		184	268
	ACRES	4,521	7,687	4,783	98		13,100	30,189
Northern California	FIRES		3	6	7		159	175
	ACRES		173	18,793	13		8,366	27,345
Southern California	FIRES		4		2		84	90
	ACRES		180		131		8,585	8,896
Northern Rockies	FIRES		11	25	6	31	86	159
	ACRES		1,055	9,236	454	1,320	13,236	25,301
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	16	6	2	13	35	75
	ACRES	162	1,573	802	27	1,427	10,012	14,003
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	3			1	8
	ACRES		339	1,410			16	1,765
Southwest	FIRES	32	48	10	11		149	250
	ACRES	4,335	9,708	2,824	155		17,766	34,788
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	37	68	11	22	99	269
	ACRES	3,298	6,418	19,268	3,609	3,082	30,735	66,410
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		168	26	808	125	1,167
	ACRES	15,687		31,344	3,864	58,663	34,058	143,616
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	48	206	845	1,276
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	34,999	98,185	826,897	1,032,372
TOTAL	FIRES	145	169	460	116	1,081	1,767	3,738
	ACRES	46,111	27,133	142,643	43,350	162,727	962,771	1,384,735

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WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						560	560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3,514	3,514
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	4,114	4,115

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	22	105	78	517
Yukon Territory	0	0	1	0
Alberta	92	298	145	432
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	37	289	47	361
Manitoba	25	6,086	37	6,165
Ontario	44	117	118	218
Quebec	12	10	35	36
Newfoundland	1	0	2	2
New Brunswick	35	48	67	69
Nova Scotia	57	159	120	271
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	3	0
Total	325	7,111	653	8,071

*** CIFFC report currently updated weekly. ***

Resources Status: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest				2						
Northern California										
Southern California	8	28	15	4		2	2		48	40
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	3	3	5		5		1			
Rocky Mountain	1		7	1						1
Eastern Area	4	1	11	62		2			30	13
Southern Area	21	4	39	210	4	14	5		331	428
Total	37	36	77	279	9	18	8	0	409	482

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